



David Edsel Friedrich

October 2, 1926 - December 30, 2019

Funeral services for David Friedrich, 93, of Giddings, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 3, 2020 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Chris Nietubicz officiating. Burial, with military honors provided by the Giddings American Legion York Post 276, will follow in the Christ Lutheran Cemetery in Loebau. Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 2, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, January 3, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

David Edsel Friedrich was born on October 2, 1926 in Lincoln, Texas to Moritz Ernst and Elsa Augusta (Noack) Friedrich. He was baptized on October 24, 1926 and was confirmed on April 6, 1941 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln by Rev. Osthoff. David joined the U.S. Army and served during World War II. He was united in marriage to Corine Jessele Mitschke on November 26, 1955 at St. John Lutheran Church by Rev. Hartfield. They had two daughters, Carol and Cheryl. After leaving the military, he worked at several different places most notably nine years at Koslan Brothers and twenty years at Invader Boat Company. His time in the military meant a great deal to him and he was involved in the Giddings VFW. He was also able to go on an Honor Flight on December 6, 2018. David loved music. He played the steel guitar in several different bands, could be found at the Country Music

Mondays in Giddings and La Grange, and loved listening to polka music. When he wasn't listening to music, he could be found watching football, western shows and movies, or anything about the military on tv. He also spent many hours working outside at his farm. His faith was also very important, and he was a devoted member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings. David loved people and enjoyed visiting friends at Brookshire Brothers. He especially enjoyed the time he got to spend with his children and grandchildren.

David passed away the evening of Monday, December 30, 2019 at St. Mark's Medical Center in La Grange.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Moritz & Elsa Friedrich; wife, Corine Friedrich; and two brothers, Daniel & Adelia Friedrich and Edgar & Eleanor Friedrich.

David is survived by his two daughters, Carol & David Schulz of Serbin and Cheryl Sanders of Giddings; two granddaughters, Candice Iselt of Giddings and her significant other, Jose Lucio, and Casey Iselt of Lexington and her significant other, Brandon Drosche; one grandson, Christopher Schulz of Serbin; and four great grandchildren, Abbie Horne of Giddings, Jessie Dixon of Smithville, Cadence Hentschel of Lexington, and Serenity Lucio of Giddings, as-well-as his special care giver Zoila Sanchez of Giddings.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ronnie Iselt, Candice Iselt, Jose Lucio, Kenneth Jatzlau, J.W. Riza, and David Berger. Honorary pallbearers are Floyd Friedrich, Johnny Kieschnick, Dale Belmont, Mark McDonald, Andy Rife, Joshua Hentschel, Ralph Koslan, and Curtis Christiansen.

Memorials may be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings, Christ Lutheran Church in Loebau, or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Christ Lutheran Cemetery of Loebau

4654 County Road 114
Lincoln, TX 78948-9726

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JAN 2. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Family Present for Visitation

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Public Visitation

JAN 3. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
300 North Grimes Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Edsel Friedrich*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 02, 2020 at 02:02 PM

CS

Thank you so much for this beautiful video tribute of my father David Friedrich It is very comforting and makes me feel happy because of all the memories

Cheryl Sanders - June 04, 2020 at 10:11 PM

CI

“ *I miss you so much everyday and I can't even begin to put into words how much it hurts to not have you here to listen and talk to! Papa, you would be so proud of me right now! I miss our conversations and talking about things from the past! You will always have a special place in my heart and soul. One day we will be reunited, and I don't know when, but I will be so happy to see you and so many many people I've lost! I love you, Papa.*

Candice iselt - October 28, 2022 at 09:28 PM



“ *Ronnie Iselt and Candice Iselt at Papa Dave’s 92nd Birthday, 10-2-2018.*



David Alfred Schulz - May 21, 2022 at 06:10 PM

CI

My condolences go to the family. I love this photo, thank you for sharing it.

Candice Iselt - June 14, 2022 at 01:26 PM

CS

“ *Dad, Daddy, Papa Dave, You were the light of my life and world. Your memories keep coming every day. I know you are in a very glorious, beautiful place. Rest in Peace and see you again some day.*



Love Forever, Your daughter, Cheryl Cherie

Cheryl Sanders - April 07, 2022 at 05:38 PM

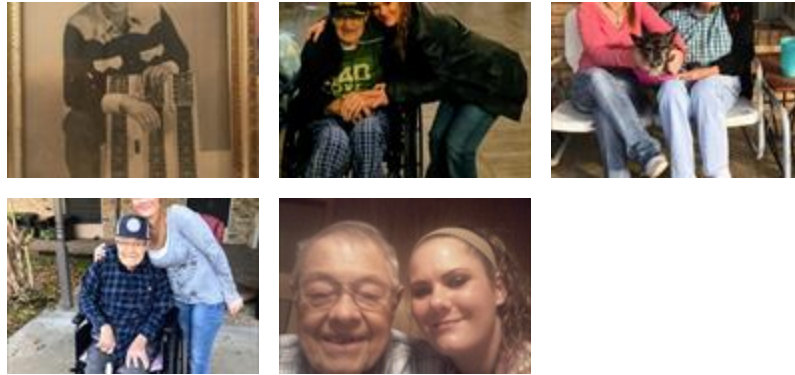
CI

That is so beautiful and I miss him so much too.

Candice iselt - October 28, 2022 at 09:29 PM

CA

“ Not one day goes by Papa Dave that I don't think about you and it hurts me so bad that I can't talk to you anymore. You would always listen and you were the greatest papa ever, my hero, my best friend, and I miss you so much. I know your up there in heaven playing that steel guitar and in no more pain and you will live in my heart and soul until the day I see you again. I love you so much and miss you terribly.



candice - September 27, 2020 at 08:25 PM

CS

“ Love you Daddy and Grandpa, David, Carol, and Christopher



Carol Schulz - January 14, 2020 at 06:00 PM

SM

“ I knew Dave when he use to come into bage's grocery & he loved music & have had a dance of two with him. He was such a nice man, always smiling. I feel honored to have know him



suzanna medack - January 10, 2020 at 09:37 AM

MS

“ Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of David Edsel Friedrich



Michelle Schuetz - January 02, 2020 at 06:43 PM

LM

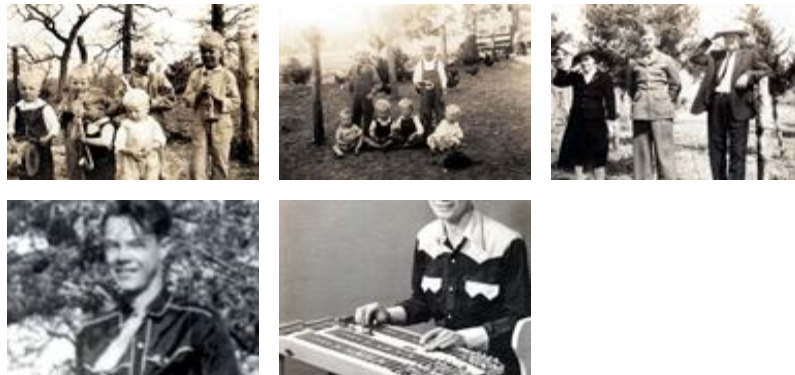
“ Love, Lanelle, Stephanie and Michelle purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David Edsel Friedrich.



Love, Lanelle, Stephanie and Michelle - January 02, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ 53 files added to the album LifeTributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 02, 2020 at 01:53 PM

LF

“ Love, Linda Friedrich purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of David Edsel Friedrich.



Love, Linda Friedrich - January 01, 2020 at 03:27 PM

LF

“ Lanelle Friedrich lit a candle in memory of David Edsel Friedrich



Lanelle Friedrich - January 01, 2020 at 04:22 AM



“ Prayers for the family. David will be missed very much.



Holly Kieschnick - December 31, 2019 at 05:26 PM

SH

“ Sandra Harzke lit a candle in memory of David Edsel Friedrich



Sandra Harzke - December 31, 2019 at 10:47 AM

ND

“ *Nancy & Chris Delcastilho lit a candle in memory of David Edsel Friedrich*



Nancy & Chris Delcastilho - December 31, 2019 at 09:43 AM

JS

“ *Jane Scanlin lit a candle in memory of David Edsel Friedrich*



Jane Scanlin - December 31, 2019 at 08:52 AM

JM

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Friedrich's passing. We enjoyed being in the audience with him at church events where his granddaughter(s) performed and then again his great granddaughters came along. He took such joy in their accomplishments. Praying comfort for his daughters and their families at the loss of their father, grandfather and great grandfather.*



Jeanie Mundine - December 31, 2019 at 12:52 AM



“ *Darlene Hosea Oltmann lit a candle in memory of David Edsel Friedrich*



Darlene Hosea Oltmann - December 31, 2019 at 12:01 AM



“ *DaleandLisaBelmont lit a candle in memory of David Edsel Friedrich*



DaleandLisaBelmont - December 30, 2019 at 10:53 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about your dad, Carol. Blessings to your family.*

Anne - December 30, 2019 at 10:20 PM



“ *Kenny & Andrea Ray sent a virtual gift in memory of David Edsel Friedrich*



Kenny & Andrea Ray - December 30, 2019 at 10:13 PM

SN

“ *Sheila Nunes lit a candle in memory of David Edsel Friedrich*



Sheila Nunes - December 30, 2019 at 09:11 PM

LC

“ *Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of David Edsel Friedrich*



Linda Cook - December 30, 2019 at 08:47 PM